LEGAL NOTICE

Summary of Proposed Rulemakings

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

08-0202-0602, Rules Governing Uniformity. Change would allow lower division coursework from out-of-state, accredited colleges/universities to be accepted for the general education requirements for the following Idaho certificates: Standard Elementary Certificate, Standard Secondary Certificate, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate, and Exceptional Child Certificate. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0202-0603, Rules Governing Uniformity. Incorporates by reference the April 2006 version of the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0202-0604, Rules Governing Uniformity. Revises the Idaho endorsement requirements for teachers of early childhood/early childhood special education, bilingual education/English as a New Language, physical education, health, and physical education-health; and standards for the preparation of administrators, including superintendents, principals, and special education directors. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0203-0602, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Removes from rule the Content Standards tables (these include standards, content knowledge and skills for students) and puts them into a manual called "Idaho Content Standards". The "Idaho Content Standards" have been reorganized, revised, and reviewed to meet the intent of the No Child Left Behind Act and the manual is being incorporated by reference into the rule. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0401-0601, Rules Governing the Idaho Digital Learning Academy. New chapter provides the requirements for the governance and administration of the IDL Academy's Board of Directors. Comment By: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-0602, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes in the federal requirements for the Medicaid Program correspond to the implementation of Medicare's "Part D" prescription drug coverage and allow Idaho to provide "wrap around" drug coverage and transportation assistance to those who are not "dual eligibles" to avoid loss of service. Comment by: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 21 - DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES 320 Collins Rd., Boise ID 83702

21-0106-0601, Rules for the Enforcement of the Veteran's Preference in Public Employment. (Temporary and Proposed Rule) New chapter provides a mechanism for enforcing a veteran's preference in public employment. Comment by: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-0502, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Requires dairy farms above the specified threshold numbers of cows or animal units to implement industry best management practices to control ammonia emissions through a permit by rule. Comment by: 7/7/06.

58-0102-0505, Water Quality Standards. Allows consideration of frequency of exceedance of numeric criteria for certain water quality parameters (pH, turbidity, DO, and temperature) in assessing achievement of water quality objectives and support of beneficial uses; revises several definitions to improve clarity and utility and makes other miscellaneous corrections. Comment by: 7/7/06.

Temporary Rules Have Been Adopted in the Following Rulemakings:

Department of Health and Welfare

16-0309-0602, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program

Division of Veterans Services

21-0106-0601, Rules for the Enforcement of the Veteran's Preference in Public Employment.

Idaho State Tax Commission

35-0103-0601, Property Tax Administrative Rules

Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings Are Being Held on the Following Dockets: (See June Bulletin for dates, times, and locations)

Department of Health and Welfare

16-0305-0603 and 16-0305-0604, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Age, Blind and Disabled 16-0506-0601, Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks 16-0606-0601, Family Support and In-Home Assistance

Department of Insurance

18-0106-0601, Coverage for Newborns

Department of Water Resources

37-0309-0601, Well Construction Standards Rules

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